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	CP	EP 0 283 369	09-21-1988	Wiernsperger et al.	
	CQ	EP 0 381 181	08-08-1995	Wenzel et al.	
	CR	EP 0 749 751	12-27-1996	Ikeda et al.	
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	DE	G. Belcher and D.R. Matthews Experiment and Clinical Endocrinology & Diabetes, "Safety and tolerability of pioglitazone" Suppl. 2 (2000) pgs. 267-273.	
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